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THE STATE MONEY.
A Test Case Should Be made
at Once.
TO SECURE TAXES DUE THE STATE.
Simple Manner in Which Public
Funds Could Be Made
Safe.

One newspaper against a half-million
of money in the hands of corrupt coun-
ty officials and rotten banks is not a
very hopeful contest. But whether
others see it that way or not, it is the
case of all the taxpayers against that
combination of defaulters and law
breakers.

What is the law as to public taxes:
The sheriff of each county shall turn
over to the county treasurer each week
all the taxes collected by him. The
county treasurer shall pay to the state
treasurer out of the first monies re-
ceived by him the taxes due the state.
Has that been done? No. Half a
dozen counties have paid their state
tax. A score or more are defaulters to
the state in total sum of half a million.
Multnomah alone owes \$362,000 state
tax for 1892, and a large sum for 1891,
on a judgment in the supreme court.

The state treasurer has no power to
enforce payment except by suit and no
penalty attaches for withholding the
public funds.

What can be done? A suit should
be begun at once in the circuit court of
some county on the bond of some coun-
ty sheriff or county treasurer to test the
question whether a plain statute has
any binding force in this state. If it
has not, let a law be enacted that will
stop the lodgment of the public taxes
in the hands of private manipulators.
This state will never secure reform in
its finances until tax collectors can be
forced to account for the people's con-
tributions.

A general law should be passed re-
quiring public officials who have charge
of public money to deposit it in no bank
except on a legal limit of ten per cent
of its capital. If a bank has \$200,000
capital it could hold \$20,000 of public
money on deposit at once and no more,
and that should only be held on proper
bonds given by parties other than the
bank officials.

That would stop the sheriff and treas-
urer at Portland conducting rival banks
with public taxes, and putting hun-
dreds of thousands of the people's
money into a bank regardless of its
standing or credit. A law like that
would force the distribution of public
funds among the different banks so
that the state could never be in the hu-
miliating attitude of having all its
money tied up in the suspended banks,
while the sound banks do not hold any
of the unremitted taxes.

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THE GREAT CHANGE.

Dun's Review Aug. 19: The machin-
ery of exchanges has almost stopped.
When \$30 per \$1,000 had in for New York
exchanges at Chicago, and \$15 or \$20 at
other Western cities, settlements be-
tween the East and West, which ordi-
narily amount to \$3,200,000,000 in a
year, become extremely difficult. Even
the New York Central could not get
currency here on checks of the Boston
& Albany, and was obliged to send to
Boston for the money. The root of
the trouble is that, according to reports
of July 12th to the comptroller, over
\$131,000,000 of deposits had been with-
drawn in two months from part of the
National Banks, and probably \$177,000,
000 from all, besides unknown sums
from savings, state and private banks,
and during the month, since July 12th,
the withdrawal and hoarding must
have been relatively even greater. A
premium of 1 to 2 per cent. is paid for
gold, and 3 to 4 per cent. for currency.
The government is printing \$1,250,000
bank notes daily. The clearing house
has issued \$5,000,000 more certificates,
and the hope is that confidence
may be revived and hoardings un-
locked.

The arrest of industry goes so far
that a third of the iron production
ceased in the month of July, and the
consumption of iron in manufacture
diminished 46 per cent. from May 1
to July 1. Not even this shrinkage stimu-
lates demand enough to support prices,
which remain the lowest on record,
and further stoppages in August have
reduced the weekly output below 100,
000 tons. Copper has declined to 91
cents and lead to 31 cents, with narrow
trade. Shoe shops are looking in vain
for further orders, and last week's ship-
ments from Boston were 16,100 cases or
20 per cent. less than those of the same
week last year. At Fall River alone
700,000 spindles stopped on Saturday,
and the whole number of spindles, in
all the Southern states, is said to be less
than the number now idle in New Eng-
land. Even more than lack of orders,
want of confidence in the integrity of
orders troubles the textile mills, for
cancellations multiply. The Wamsutter
has lowered prices of goods 7 1/2 and 7
per cent. and while jobbers find a bet-
ter demand for dress goods, and the sit-
uation as to knit goods is considered
strong, the sales of wool at the three
largest markets were only 1,570,750 lbs.
for the latest week, against 9,220,700
lbs. for the same week last year. Since
May 3d the decrease compared with
last year has been 55 per cent.

If only confidence in the future could
be restored, the monetary troubles
might soon be relieved. But at present
want of cash, it is said, accounts for
the retarded movement of wheat from
farms to Western markets, and exports
have not met expectations of late, so
that the prices of grain have somewhat
declined. Pork products are sold more
largely for export this week, but cotton
has yielded an eighth, stocks of 380,000
bales here, and 1,885,000 American
abroad, being too heavy when many of
the mills are stopping. Coal is dull,
and the output is much restricted by
the difficulty of getting money for
wages. The movement of animals is
less affected, cattle receipts at Chicago
are fairly maintained, and hog packing
for the latter part of July has been near-
ly as large as last year, though for the
year thus far, March 1st to Aug. 1st, 1,
015,000 less than last year.

Railroad earnings show a decrease of
about 8 per cent., compared with those
of last year, but the clearing house re-
turns at the principal cities shows a
decrease in settlements of 23 per cent.
Appeals to the treasury for some relief
are frequent, but its cash balance has
been reduced so low that the gold re-
serve may have to be used in part for
current expenses. But \$13,000,000 bank
notes will quickly be added to the cir-
culation, through use of the bonds pur-
chased from savings banks, and \$28,
000,000 in gold from Europe, in aid
of the advances in the Bank of England
rate to 4 per cent and its charge for
gold to 76s. 10d, which with some spec-
ies and notes from Canada will make the
largest addition to the monetary sup-
ply ever experienced in a single month.
If this suffices to cause the release of

hoarded money, some recovery may
come without waiting for slow-footed
law makers at Washington. But late
advice give ground to hope that the
wishes of the business world may soon
be answered by the unconditional re-
peal of the silver purchasing clause of
the act of 1890.

FROM AUMSVILLE.

The school meeting to again locate
the school house site convened on Mon-
day of last week.

A general discussion was held, and a
vote by ballot decided to locate the
school house where it is at present, be-
ing built.

Amid the silence that followed the
vote, the chairman left his seat, and
walked to the center of the room, threw
his head back, raised one arm, opened
his mouth and in thundering tones
said: "Mr. President, I move that
those contractors be ordered to tear up
the foundation and throw it out of the
trenches, and then build the wall over
again, and that a person be appointed
to stand over them with a club to com-
pel them to do a good job." The mo-
tion was carried with a rush, and Mr.
Tucker was appointed as champion of
the club.

Different opinions exist as to this
foundation, a majority believe that it
is not built strong enough to support a
large two story school house and that it
should be rebuilt, others contend that
the foundation is all right having suffi-
cient strength to support the cobweb
structure that is being built upon it,
that the pressure will not be down-
wards but upwards like a balloon.

As soon as the Monday meeting was
adjourned the chairman of the board
called another public meeting for the 25
inst, to locate the school house site
again.

An election in Aumsville does not
decide anything, we are locating school
house sites every ten days, and expect
to continue locating them. In the mean
time the building stands still.

Mr. Mesner is making improvements
in his carriage factory by adding a paint
shop.

Mr. Garb was the orator of the day on
Monday last.

The Southern Pacific floats the
weather signal every day, but there is
something wrong, the signal changes,
but the weather does not.

Dan Smith has entered into partner-
ship with the Nott boy.

Charles Hein is himself again, can
walk with a steady tread.

This has been Mr. Cole's mad week.

POSTOFFICE ANNALS.

1839—The different charge for differ-
ent distance system was abolished in
England, and a uniform rate of postage,
fourpence per letter, was adopted.

1840—Stamped "postage covers," a
kind of envelope, was invented and
adopted by the English postoffice.

1840—Rowland Hill's penny postage
system, 1 penny per letter of half an
ounce weight, was put in practical op-
eration.

1840—Stamped adhesive envelopes,
made by hand, were put in use directly
after the establishment of the penny
system and superseded the "postal cov-
ers."

1841—Much objection raised in Eng-
land to postage stamps having the por-
trait of the sovereign, on account of the
seeming disloyalty in blackening, during
cancellation, of the face of the monarch.

1844—Machinery was invented for the
rapid manufacture of stamped envel-
opes. Much objection was made by the
men who manufactured the envelopes by
hand.

1845—Letter postage fixed in the United
States at 5 cents and 10 cents, according
to distance.

1847—Postage stamps introduced into
the United States.

1854—The annual publication of the
reports of the British postmaster gen-
eral began.

1855—United States letter rate fixed
at 3 cents for any distance under 3,000
miles.

1855—A system of book post was put
in operation—4 ounces for 1 penny, 8 for
2, and so on.—St. Louis Globe-Demo-
crat.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

President Cleveland receives from 10
to 20 letters a day containing recipes for
reducing his obesity.

William F. Harry, the chairman of
the Democratic national committee, has
not taken a holiday for 10 years.

Charles R. Drake, a prominent man of
Tucson, A. T., claims to be a direct de-
scendant of Sir Francis Drake, the dis-
coverer.

Miss Ella G. Nash, a graduate of the
Boston College of Pharmacy, has passed
a successful examination and been
awarded a druggist's certificate.

The late Admiral Sir George Tryon
was cold, reserved and even abrupt in
manner, but he was a warm hearted and
loyal friend and an immense favorite of
the queen.

Mrs. George W. Carpenter of Phila-
delphia has presented to the Academy
of Natural Sciences of that city the fine
collection of birds, minerals and fossils
which was the life work of her husband.

Colonel R. W. Thompson of Terre
Haute, variously known as "your Uncle
Dick," "the old man eloquent" and "the
ancient mariner of the Wabash," cele-
brated his eighty-fourth birthday re-
cently. He is as active and vigorous as
a man of 50, and his memory is strong.
He has been little in public life since he
was secretary of the navy under Presi-
dent Hayes.



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TODAY'S MARKETS.

Prices Current by Telegraph—Local
and Portland Quotations.

SALEM, August 22, 4 p. m.—Office
DAILY CAPITAL JOURNAL. Quota-
tions for day and up to hour of going to
press were as follows:

SALEM PRODUCE MARKET.

Peas and beans—5 to 10 cents a gallon.
Blackberries—wild 50c. a gallon;
tame 5 cts. a box.

Peaches—70 to 80 cts. a basket.

BUTCHER STOCK.

Veals—dressed 41 cts.
Hogs—dressed 64 to 65.
Live cattle—2 to 2 1/2.

Sheep—alive \$1.50 to \$2.00.
Spring lambs—\$1.50 to \$2.00.

MILL PRICES.

Salem Milling Co. quotes: Flour
in wholesale lots \$3.20. Retail \$3.60.
Bran \$17 bulk, \$18 sacked. Shorts \$19
and \$20. Chop feed \$19 and \$20.

WHEAT.

Old wheat on storage 48 cents. New
wheat 50 cents.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Oats—old, 38 to 40c., new 30c.
Hay—Baled, new \$8 to \$12; old \$10 to
\$14. Wild in bulk, \$4 to \$5.

Barley—Brewing, at Salem, No. 1,
85 to \$1.00 per cwt. No. 2, 70 to 85 cts.

FARM PRODUCTS.

Apples—75c to \$1.00 a bushel.
Wool—Best, 10c.

Hops—Small sale, 15c to 17c.
Eggs—Cash, 18 cents.

Butter—Best dairy, 25; fancy
creamery, 30.

Cheese—12 to 15 cts.
Farm smoked meats—Bacon 12 1/2;
hams, 15; shoulders, 10.

Potatoes—new, 50c. to 60c.
Onions—13 to 15 cts.

Beeswax—34c. Caraway seed, 18c.
Anise seed, 26c. Ginseng, \$1.40.

HIDES AND FELTS.

Green, 2 cts; dry, 4 cts; sheep pelts,
75 cts to \$1.25. No quotations on furs.

LIVE POULTRY.

Chickens—7 to 10 cts; broilers 10 to 12;
ducks, 12 1/2; turkeys, slow sale, choice,
10 cts; geese slow.

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Feed, etc.

Flour—Standard, \$3.40; Walla Walla,
\$3.40; graham, \$3.00; superfine, \$2.50
per barrel.

Oats—White, 45c per bushel; gray, 42c;
rolled, in bags, \$6.25 to \$6.50; barrels,
\$6.50 to \$6.75; cases, \$3.75.

Hay—Best, \$15 to \$17 per ton; common,
\$10 to \$13.

Wool—valley, 10 to 12c.
Millet—Bran, \$17.00; shorts, \$21;
ground barley, \$26 to \$24; chop feed, \$18
per ton; whole feed, barley, 90 to 85 per
cent; middling, \$23 to 25 per ton; brew-
ing barley, 90 to 85 per cent; chicken
wheat, \$1.25 to \$1.34 per cental.

Hops—10 to 15c.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Butter—Oregon fancy creamery, 22 1/2
to 25; fancy dairy, 20 to 22 1/2; fair to good,
16 to 17; common, 14 to 15c per lb; Cali-
fornia, 35 to 44c per roll.

Cheese—Oregon, 12 1/2; Eastern
twins, 18c; Young American, 14 1/2c per
pound; California flats, 14c.

Eggs—Oregon, 15 to 17c per dozen.
Poultry—Chickens, old, \$5.00; broilers,
large, \$2.00 to \$3.00; ducks, old, \$4.50 to
5.00; young, \$2.50 to 4.00; geese, \$8.00
turkeys, live, 12c; dressed, 15c per lb.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

Wool—Oregon Eastern choice, 12c;
15c; do inferior, 9 to 11c; do valley, 14c
to 16c.

Hops—16 to 18c.

Potatoes—Early Rose, 45 to 50c. Bur-
banks, 5c; do 50c per cental.

Onions—70 to 80c per cental for red,
and 8.50 to 9.00 for silverskins.

Barley—Feed, 50 to 52c per cental
for good quality and 53c for choice;
brewing, \$1.00 per cental.

Oats—Milling, \$1.15 to \$1.35.

SUGGESTED COMMENT.

When the world learns that Salem
has been without a bank failure the
world will want to come to so solid a
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drive away the business blues or the
impression that the country is going to
the deminution how-wows, is "The In-
vestor" published at 14 Sansome street,
San Francisco.

It is pretty good evidence of the
Telegram's independence of both, that
Cleveland seems to suit the Republi-
can Oregonian better than he does the
staunch little evening Democratic paper
of the metropolis of Oregon.

A great many deserving poor are no
doubt in danger of starvation in the
large cities. But the multitude of those
who parade the streets crying, "we
want bread or work," should also add
"we will not do without liquor or to-
bacco."

The fruit growers should not let the
Fruit Palace fall this year for want of
support. There is plenty of fruit and
generous contributions from every or-
chard should be made to this end. It
is a voluntary effort and a few tons of
fruit contributed to this cause will be a
great stimulus to this industry.

The State officials deserve great credit
for going ahead with the work on the
State Reform school and Insane Asy-
lum improvements. There is no good
reason why work should not proceed
on all the other public institutions in
various parts of the state if the Port-
land bankers who have looked up this
year's state taxes would surrender them
according to law. Oregon is all right
but some of the financial customs are
not.



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